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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Determine and describe the current location and status of the US hostages in Lebanon; include status and location of Terry Waite and the Israeli hostages.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Viewer tasked with requirements reflected in Para 1, above.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of Information is attached.
4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins was recently located in a safe and secure countryside setting in the area known as "Kayfun" (ENCLOSURE 1). In Kayfun, LTC Higgins received assistance and logistical support in conjunction with his imminent release from captivity. LTC Higgins "has received orders" that are related to his release. LTC Higgins is currently located at a building described as a "Syrian headquarters" (ENCLOSURE 2).

Terry Waite and Terry Anderson remain located in the Beqaa Valley. See ENCLOSURE 3. They have been aware of one another's presence. Thomas Sutherland has often been with them but continues to be moved repeatedly from one place to the next.

Edward Tracy and Frank Reed, along with several other (non-US) hostages, are currently located in an area known as "Batir ash Shuf" (ENCLOSURE 4). They are being well-treated and are quietly awaiting release from captivity. The release of Tracy and Reed will follow the release of LTC Higgins from captivity.

Jesse Turner is in Beirut and under Shiite control. He is located in a house situated in the vicinity of a Military Moslem Cemetery. See ENCLOSURE 5.

A check of the "Free Zone" areas will disclose information pertinent to the status and release of Joseph Cicippio and Alann Steen.

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Robert Polhill remains located in Beirut at a location indicated at ENCLOSURE 6.

The Israeli hostages were moved and are currently located to some sort of motel/hotel/pension (ENCLOSURE 7) whose name was phonetically determined to read, "ASBEMEIFR".

The Beirut International Airport is and will continue to be an exploitable asset in hiding and moving the hostages. Some Syrian military personnel who should be reliable, have character weaknesses that are financially exploitable by the captors.

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